

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday
Probably rain or snow

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METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER, U. S. 99 1/2
LONDON SILVER 80
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LEAD 67

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AUSTRIA IS ADMITTED TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

LEAGUE WANTS GENERAL WOOD TO LEAD ARMY

American Suggested to Command Armenian Force Against Turkish Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Baker refused to discuss General Wood's dispatches that Major General Wood had been mentioned as a possible selection of the league by the Armenian committee to lead a proposed campaign of Armenians against Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish nationalist leader.

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The council of the league unanimously approved the invitation of the military commission requesting the United States to name a representative to the commission. The invitation said that consideration of the reduction of armaments will be greatly facilitated if the United States will send a representative in a consultative capacity.

MONTH COLDER THAN AVERAGE

The November just ended proved to be colder than the average, according to the report for the month issued today by Observer J. C. Flery. Normal temperature for November here is 41.2 degrees, while the average during the past month was 38.9. The highest temperature was recorded on the third when the thermometer reached 57 degrees and the lowest on the sixth when it fell to 19 degrees. The greatest daily range was on November 5, when the thermometer varied from 58 to 57, and the least range on November 17, when only seven degrees difference was recorded between the highest and the lowest points.

Since January 1, the average daily excess of temperature has been 4 degrees.

The precipitation during the month totals 39 inches, while 2.3 inches of snow fell. The greatest rainfall was on November 15, when .34 inches fell within 24 hours. In the three months since September 1 the normal precipitation here is 32.24 inches, while this year only 46 inches has fallen.

The wind reached its highest velocity on November 27, when it blew from the northwest at the rate of 33 miles per hour. The percentage of sunshine during the month was 56, with 9 clear days, 14 partly cloudy, and 7 cloudy.

SCIENCE CHURCH CASE IN COURT

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—The future policy of the Christian Science church lay with the supreme court of Massachusetts today after the hearing of arguments between factions of the church as to construction of deeds of trust on which Mrs. Bddy founded the organization and its publishing activities. A decision is not expected before the March sitting of the court.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau:

	5 a.m.	Noon
Temperature	34	46
Current	34	46
Wet bulb	30	34
Relative humidity	45	32
Temperatures Extreme		
1920	1919	
Maximum yesterday	50	37
Minimum yesterday	35	22

POPULAR HERO RECEIVES BIG DEMONSTRATION AS HE TAKES OATH AS RULER OF REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 1.—Well wishers of Mexico who came on special trains from California, Arizona and New Mexico to see Obregon inaugurated president, were close to the front of activities in Mexico City at midnight, when the general was declared president, telegrams state. The biggest demonstration Mexico ever saw followed the ceremony, it is reported.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Rumors of anti-Obregon conspiracies in northern Mexico and along the border have reached the state department, and officials said they are watching to see that American neutrality is not violated. Pablo Gonzalez and other leaders of the Carranza regime are on their way to Texas, but there is no reason to exclude them.

(By Associated Press.) NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Governor Thomas E. Campbell of Arizona today delivered to Alvaro Obregon on his inauguration as president of Mexico, an executive proclamation of friendship and good will from the chief executive of this state and the people thereof to the new chief executive and people of Mexico.

Delivery of the proclamation was made for Governor Campbell by his personal representative at the Obregon inauguration, Colonel William A. Thompson of Phoenix, Arizona, who traveled to the Mexican capital city on the "Obregon Home Folks Inaugural Special," arranged by the chambers of commerce of Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora, the home of Obregon.

The proclamation follows:

To General Alvaro Obregon, president of the republic of Mexico, and to the Mexican people, greetings:

It is with especial pleasure that I send my official and personal greetings and congratulations to the distinguished statesman and soldier who has been chosen as head of the Mexican republic and as leader of its people in their progress toward peace, development and prosperity.

I have been impressed by the clear sincerity and fervent patriotism of General Obregon. I am confident of his great ability and of his stern integrity of purpose. I know that he will surround himself with officers of high ideals and of devotion such as his own to the welfare of a people whose opportunities have been torn from them by years of devastating warfare.

From this day onward, wonderful

progress may be expected within your land, upon which nature has bestowed such rich bounty of soil and climate, rare and valuable products and of mineral wealth. Back of these, henceforth, will be the bulwark of a strong government eager for the advancement of its people.

This message of good will goes at the hands of a large deputation of Arizona citizens of high standing. Back that they be considered ambassadors of this state, carrying to Mexico all assurances of our fervent wish that the flags of the two eagles henceforth will be joined in evidence of the brotherhood of the two republics.

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, Governor of Arizona.

CO-OP TAILOR SHOPS OPEN

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Two co-operative tailor shops will be opened here under the direction of the Merchant Tailors' association of St. Louis. Samuel Fox, president of the association contractors, who make up suits after being cut out by merchant tailors, will be eliminated. This, with lower cost of wool, will reduce the price of suits \$10 to \$15.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK NOW IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—General Semenov, leader of the anti-bolshevik forces of Siberia and Mongolia, has arrived at Vladivostok under Japanese escort and reported aboard a Japanese transport. Semenov's troops were defeated by bolsheviks and deserted in large numbers, and he gave up the struggle.

PHILIPPINES WORK FOR INDEPENDENCE

MANILA, Dec. 1.—The legislature today adopted a bill appropriating half a million dollars yearly to spread propaganda in the United States to obtain independence of the Philippines. Missions will be sent here.

California Men Coming to Discuss New Route

For some time past the supervisors of Inyo county have been desirous of meeting with the county commissioners of Nye and Mineral counties for the purpose of having the Nevada counties do a little road work upon the road between Coaldale and Basalt, which would not amount to a great deal of expense to either county. This route would be considerably shorter than by the way of Goldfield, Lida, Deep Springs, and the Westgard toll road, and on into Big Pine. The new proposed route only crosses one summit, known as the Montone summit, while the other road compels the crossing of four summits, and some rough road in places. This new proposed route shortens the distance many miles and makes an easy day's drive from this city to Yosemite park by way

of Tioga, leaving here in the morning and arriving at Yosemite in the evening. This new proposed route should have been made several years ago, and it is to be hoped that the commissioners and the public spirited business men of Nye and Mineral counties will assist in raising funds to build about ten miles of the road.

A wire was received today by Mr. Sam Forman, the mining man of Benton, that a delegation of supervisors and other interested citizens of Inyo county will leave Benton tomorrow morning and will arrive in this city tomorrow evening for the purpose of conferring with the county commissioners and others concerning the construction of this new road. While in this city the visitors will also confer with some of the officers of the highway commission.

1,042 HAITIANS ARE KILLED IN PAST 2 YEARS

No Evidence of Indiscriminate Killings Except in Two Individual Cases

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 1.—One thousand and forty-two Haitians have been killed since the intensive campaign against bandits on the island began two years ago. It was developed by a naval court inquiry in a three weeks' hearing just concluded, into actions of American marines in Haiti. The number includes ten natives alleged to have been killed by former Corporal Freeman Lang and Sergeant Doreas Williams. Aside from these ten, all the dead fell in 288 battles, including the attack on Port Au Prince in January, according to the testimony. As a result of the testimony, charges against only Lang and Williams were brought. Military authorities insist that charges of "indiscriminate killing" brought by Major General Barrett are unjustified.

WILLARD SIGNS FOR FIGHT ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Former Heavyweight Champion Will Meet Winner Dempsey Brennan Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Tex Rickard announced that he had received contracts signed by Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan for a championship fight March 17, between the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan bout here December 14, to fight with Willard in Madison Square garden if it will be permitted. The amount of the purse is not indicated.

ALLOWANCE FOR KAISER CAUSES BITTER DEBATE

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Disorderly scenes in the Prussian assembly today during debate on motion of majority socialists to transfer Hohenzollern property to Prussian state, assigning suitable income to family. Socialist Helman claimed they were not entitled to a penny. He was attacked by Kaufman.

RENO DESIRES TO SEND BROWN BACK

Harry Brown, a negro, who was floated from this city several days ago and put to work on a suspended sentence in Reno as soon as he arrived there, is having a hard time finding any city which wants him as a resident. Reno evidently wants to return him to this city, for Chief of Police Jack Grant received a wire this morning asking him if Brown is wanted here on a charge of stealing a coat and other articles. The chief answered that Brown is not wanted here under any circumstances.

ONLY TWO SURVIVE WRECK OF BARGE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Two Chilean sailors are the only known survivors of the barge Pirie which sank in a gale last week off the Washington coast. Eight bodies have been found.

ASSEMBLY JOYFUL OVER OFFER OF WILSON TO BE MEDIATOR IN TURK AND ARMENIAN SQUABBLE

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—Austria was unanimously elected a member of the league of nations by the commission for admission of new states today. The assembly is expected to ratify the commission's action.

President Wilson's offer to act as mediator for Armenia was received today with the liveliest satisfaction. The council is drafting a letter of acceptance and announced that Spain and Brazil also have offered to join with Wilson as mediator. This offer is being embodied in the reply to President Wilson. "Poor old Europe will feel less the abandonment," said a French delegate. There is much speculation as to what form the mediation will take.

TURKS HOSTILE TO AMERICANS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—Increasing hostility toward Americans and relief interests is shown by Turkish nationalists, Henry Riggs, director of Near East relief, reports from Kharpout. He says that Americans are restricted in relief work and not allowed to fly American flag.

TROOPS LOOTING CHINESE CITY

(By Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 1.—Messengers received here report that troops in the Changtong port, Huper province, have looted and have seized and set fire to the city with much looting. Banks and foreign establishments are said to have been wrecked. The city has 40,000 population and foreigners number about 100.

TRANSPORT SAILS WITH XMAS GIFTS

VALLEJO, Dec. 1.—The navy transport Newport News left for Guam today loaded with Christmas gifts weighing 300 tons.

Elks Initiate Class of Forty Candidates

Forty baby Elks became full-grown members of the initiated herd last night at the initiation of Tonopah lodge No. 1062. The occasion marked the passing of the 1,000 mark in the membership of the lodge and an elaborate program had been prepared for the amusement of the older members. From reports, it is said that the antics of certain of the baby Elks were amusing to behold. Even the initiates expressed themselves as enjoying the evening.

Nearly 400 Elks were in attendance. Members of the order from Elko, Manhattan, Round Mountain, Mina and Goldfield brought their personal greetings and congratulations to the lodge on passing the 1,000 mark in their membership.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph Gori was present, making his official visit to the lodge. The celebration will be continued today, ending this evening with a dance in the lodge hall for Elks and their ladies. The committee in charge of this evening's event promises that the affair will be one of the most enjoyable of the social season in this city.

The initiates last evening were as follows:

A. H. Albertson, Charles C. Blaker, E. D. Boynton, Robert B. Crawford, Max H. Carroll, Stanley J. Chizek, Thomas Dorsey, James J. Duffy, Fred E. Erickson, T. C. Farrell, A. A. Ferrera, Frank P. Harrington, G. A. Hoffman, John Hallahan, Wm. Hallett, Otto L. Johnson, B. W. Kennedy, Clarence E. Lane, Carl E. Monahan, James B. Murphy, H. J. MacSherry, John McGee, Eugene O'Connell, James Patten, Wm. J. Parker, E. M. Pollard, Robert H. Reid, Roy A. Ray, Walter Rowson, Thurman F. Robb, W. T. Somerville, James J. Smith, Louis G. Trabert, Ryland O. Taylor, Austin R. Wardle, Geo. S. Wardle, William W. Wright, all of Tonopah, Albert W. Mayett, of Manhattan, and Roy Musgrove, of Elko. J. W. Stewart was initiated for Ogden lodge.

7 ARRAIGNED ON WHISKEY CHARGE IN CALIFORNIA

Prohibition Officer, Secretary to Senator Phelan and 5 Others Are Held

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Gladys Warburton, former acting federal prohibition officer of California, John D. Costello, secretary to Senator Phelan, and five others were arraigned today charged with conspiracy to violate the Volstead law for the enforcement of prohibition. Indictments against an alleged plot to obtain liquor from bonded warehouses for sale during prohibition.

MRS. ROBERTS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. G. W. Roberts, youngest daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Chas. Akin of Tonopah, wife of Guy W. Roberts and sister of Mrs. Frank A. Barton and Mrs. Ray Robertson of Goldfield, died at Tonopah last evening at 11:25, after a lingering illness since last February when Mrs. Roberts contracted influenza. Every effort had been made to restore Mrs. Roberts' health, but specialists at Colfax, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Reno could do nothing for her. Tuberculosis had developed from the attack of influenza.

Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as Miss Irene Akin. She was born in Butte, Mont., October 31, 1897, coming to Goldfield with her parents in November, 1904. She attended the Columbia Grammar school and Goldfield high school. She was married to G. W. Roberts of Tonopah on June 28, 1916. Mrs. Roberts leaves to mourn her death her husband, a daughter, two and one-half years old, her mother, father and two sisters. The deceased was a niece of P. E. Curran, J. A. Curran of Reno and Mrs. S. E. Coyne of Butte, Mont. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic church.

The death of Mrs. Roberts, while not unexpected, came as a shock to her many acquaintances and caused sadness among her many friends to whom it extended the sympathy of the entire community.

FILM FIRE CAUSES MUCH CONFUSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A fire in the Times Square film room of a motion picture gallery today caused confusion and required much fire apparatus to check the spread of the flames.

BUTLER THEATRE —TODAY—

GEORGE WALSH IN "FROM NOW ON"

By Franklin Packard author of "The Miracle Man"

—ALSO— 6 NOOKY

the educated Chimp, who was seen here on Thanksgiving day in a two-reel comedy— "AN OVERALL HERO"

—TOMORROW— "THE VALLEY OF DOUBT"

—COMING— D. W. Griffith's "THE IDOL DANCER"